

WATCH THE TRUST

Some Good Advice On the Subject.

Needs of the Community Anent Annexation-Spreckels' Methods.

MR. EDITOR:—Now that something like an assault has been made upon this Republic, these people, the cause of annexation, and the most vital interest of the country, zest and substance are added to the situation.

It is facing a foe, a danger, a possible disaster, that summons to the defense courage, sharper discernment, faith, valor and determination.

But let us carefully consider: First, we shall measure the power, the front, the personnel, the material and the resources of the other side in this inevitable contest.

As President Dole has said, as others have repeated, and as all know, the deadly and remorseless enemy of the chief industry, and the principal support and sustenance of this country is that gigantic octopus, the American Sugar Trust. It is the nightmare of those who would have Hawaii prosper as it is, the dread and terror of the common people, and many of those of higher rank in the United States. It is being pursued by the intelligence, law-loving and the honorable of that country.

The trust is making a new tack. Time was when it despised and spurned and spat upon the promoters of production of beet sugar from American soil. It could then, by political influence, disgraceful to a free country, assure itself the raw article cheaper from other shores.

Politically the trust has been throttled. It died hard and is trying to be a phoenix. The doom was not sealed till President Havermeier was forced to confess to a Senate committee that the monster monopoly had contributed funds to both or all political parties—had boldly bribed right and left. Now the trust, for purposes that are clear, must needs form an alliance with the beet sugar interest. That brings a not insignificant factor into the camp. It puts the tiller of the soil in front of and ahead of the trust dragon.

What does the beet culture and refining interest amount to at this time? There were five establishments in the United States six years ago. Nebraska had two, Utah had one and California had two. There are today the same.

Claus Spreckels is going in for beets to punish his two sons who bested him in a contest for ownership of the largest plantation in Hawaii. In the days of monarchy he put fear into the heart of the King, but the citizen of Hawaii bends the knee to no man.

California became the constituency of Colonel Spreckels in these premises. And why? That commonwealth is in desperate straits. Her export trade is slipping away. Her mines are filled with stagnant water. There is no sale for the fruits of her orchards. The farmers are poverty stricken and dumbfounded.

Al. California wants a sugar beet boom like unto a land boom or an orchard boom or even a fiesta boom or a wine or climate furore. A spark of hope looms ahead, shining out to the noble, but wounded state that body and soul, man, woman and child is the helpless makeshift instrument and slave of the Southern Pacific Railway.

There you are as to our old friend, California, rather to be pitied than censured.

Utah, as a State, is better organized and equipped and located than California. The former is a proud and solid empire within herself—Mormons or no Mormons. In Utah there is presented the most advanced and successful example of a harmonious, well managed and conservative community that can be found. The leaders have decided, and not without much deep thought, that the interest of church and state (identical) are with the trust. And the Mormons are singularly steadfast and true to their own interests.

Every well-informed man is acquainted with the marked peculiarities or characteristics of Utah. A peep at the open record will disclose the genuine unfairness, if not infamy, of this new partnership of the tottering Sugar Trust.

In the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Ogden, Utah, May, 1893, an exhaustive paper upon "Sugar-Beet Culture" was read by Col. A. C. Fisk of Denver. He is an economist of reputation, and a very able and broad-minded man, as well as one of wealth. Colonel Fisk demonstrated, by reliable data, that 400 sugar-beet refineries could be established and would supply the United States with the article required. John P. Irish and a few other men of his ilk were in that Congress—22 States and Territories represented—and they pigeon-holed Colonel Fisk's paper. Now it will be resurrected—for the benefit of the trust.

There cannot be, in the mind of a reasonable man in Hawaii, an absence of alarm over the representations that have been made to the committee at Washington. Stern and earnest, and seemingly incontrovertible statements are lodged in evidence. Happily the enemies of the Islands have fired a volley from guns for which they have no more ammunition excepting blank cartridges. Then it is now the time for Hawaii to be at once defensive and aggressive. Throw a strong searchlight on the Trust and its damnable machinations. Let the facts get to all the people. Then force day and night, hour by hour and minute by minute the claims of Hawaii upon the United States.

Let those who are pledged to the

Annexation Constitution double and redouble their energies. The others, it is certain as grim death, must come very soon to realize that standing still means that we retrograde, that alleged independence means instability and nervousness.

Failure means in five to ten years the United States will produce all her own sugar. Hawaiian plantations will be less than worthless and Honolulu will be as nothing at all. And grief over our failure will fall heavily upon hearts thousands of miles away, but beating in union with our own, for the patriotic people of the United States are with us, and the best brains there share in regard to the national policy of this Republic.

HOW IT APPEARED

Deputy Sheriff Coney Talks of Koolau's Grave.

Outlaw and His Rifle Buried Together—Remains Wrapped in Coat.

Koolau, the notorious Kalalau Valley leper brigand, is dead, and the statement made in the Advertiser several months ago stands, although it was contradicted on all sides. The first news came through a most reliable source to a relative of Koolau, now living in this city. Proof of his death has at last come to light.

After Deputy Sheriff Coney had captured Koolau on February 15th, he learned that he had found the grave of Koolau near the brigand's stronghold at the very top of Kalalau Valley. Wishing to satisfy himself in regard to the matter, and to be able to convey accurate information to police headquarters in Honolulu, he determined to find the grave.

With a reliable police officer, John I. he went up into the valley to the place indicated—a situation that is spoken of as being one of the most dangerous on the Islands. The stronghold of Koolau was in the place indicated. Entering it the officers found, as had been stated, that the place bore appearances of having been deserted for several months. Not a vestige of clothing was found; not a cooking utensil was discovered, but opih shells abounded. From the stronghold, the officers set out to find the grave of the notorious leper. They had not long to search. In amongst the thick growth of ti leaves and other tropical growth was a spot which itself had been with ferns. The officers set to work at once, and were soon throwing the dirt right and left in their excitement.

They came to a sudden halt in their operations, for not more than a foot and a half down they struck something hard and found a couple of rough boards. Removing these they found a body, the lower part of which was wrapped in a coarse gray blanket, and the upper part in an old oilskin raincoat, thrown completely over the head and buttoned in the back. These wrappings were torn off, and there lay disclosed the body of Koolau, with his hands folded over the barrel of his trusty Mauser rifle, the stock of which was resting on his chest. At his side lay a tin, in which was a hand satchel such as is used by women, filled with cartridges of .45.75 and .44 caliber, for rifles, and 38 caliber, for the brigand's revolver. The body appeared to have been in the ground for about five or six months.

The German Mauser rifle of .45.75 caliber was pretty badly rusted, but after a little work was rendered quite presentable. After taking the rifle and covering the body over again, the officers marked the trees round about, and left other marks, so as to be able to find the spot again, should occasion require.

Koolau's wife and son, the latter badly affected with leprosy, were nowhere to be found. It is believed that they have gone to another locality. The man who was Koolau's companion, disappeared about the time it is supposed that the latter died.

The gun captured from Pat Cullen was the Winchester carbine at one time owned by Koolau. This is quite a relic. The stock was made by Koolau himself from the wood of the Pride of India. It is beautifully finished and curved. On either side of the stock, about half way down, is the head of a dog, an exact copy of the head on the belt worn by Koolau while living.

The two guns, together with the cartridges, are now in the possession of Marshal Brown.

BICYCLE EXHIBIT.

To Take Place at Independence Park Pavilion, March 6.

Harry E. Walker of the Cleveland bicycle agency is getting up a mammoth exhibit of high-grade wheels, to take place in Independence Park pavilion on March 6th. The dancing part proper will be divided off into six booths, with a passageway running down the center. These will be occupied by H. E. Walker, E. O. Hall & Son, Hawaiian Hardware Company, Frank Atherton, T. W. Hobron and E. D. Tenny as representatives for the various wheels for which they are agents. At the Waikiki end will be tables for refreshments and flowers. The band will be present to furnish music.

An exhibit of the kind has never been gotten up in Honolulu before. Its object is to advertise the various high-grade wheels in the city. People will have the chance of a thorough explanation of the good points of the various bicycles on exhibition, and can, by comparison, then and there make up their own minds as to which suits them best.

The various agents spoken of above are expecting the 1897 models of their

respective bicycles by the Australia Tuesday, so that the latest in that line will be on show.

The bicycle trade in Honolulu has increased greatly with the demand that is being made daily, and the people are becoming more and more expert in the choice of what constitutes a good wheel. The exhibit proposed is a good move, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large turnout. The admission fee will be 50 cents, with refreshments and flowers extra.

ROSALIE IN DISTRESS.

Sprung a Leak Two Days Out From Cape Flattery.

The Hawaiian bark Rosalie, formerly the Don Adolfo, Nissen master, put into this port in distress yesterday morning about 24 days from Chemalunus, B. C. She was laden with a cargo of 500,000 feet of lumber for Geraldton, Australia, and started from Chemalunus on the 31st of January. The weather was very bad, and when about two days out from Cape Flattery, a leak was discovered. The water came pouring in, and the men had to be put to work at the pumps. For over a week the pumps were kept going. Captain Nissen made up his mind to come straight to Honolulu, and in a confidential tone, he told a reporter, yesterday, that he really couldn't help coming back.

The Rosalie will have to go on the ways as soon as possible to learn the extent of the damage done. It is very probable that her cargo will be discharged here.

ARE ALL TRUE QUEENS.

On Tuesday the ubiquitous Budget correspondent was admitted to the presence of her majesty, Queen Lilihoukalanini, ostracized queen of Hawaii, who was looking decidedly Ethiopian in a modish gown of black-trimmed with purple brocade, says the Troy (N. Y.) Budget. The sovereign uttered the usual platitudes concerning the beauty of Washington, New York and Niagara Falls and her surprise was quite amusing when a loyal Washingtonian fearlessly announced to her majesty that there were several queens about. When the "gracious lady" wonderingly asked, "Where?" she was met with the answer that she and every woman born in America is a true queen.

SATANIC FABLES.

His Majesty Gives His Views to the Advertiser.

The following fable was discovered on the desk of the Advertiser sanctum yesterday. A fac-simile of the author's signature is given:

Once upon a time Satan, a respectable gentleman of the old school, walked into the Editor's sanctum, and, finding no one in, said:

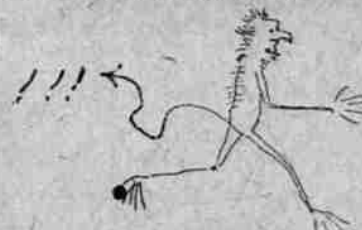
"Here, at last is my opportunity! For many years I have been maligned, traduced and misrepresented. At last I may write something so gentle, so full of the vitrol (called milk of human kindness) of humanity, that it will be printed."

So taking the Editor's Chair, the inspiration seized him, and he was about to write out a plan for men to follow, by which All would appear benefited, yet by which Hell would reap a rich harvest, when hearing footsteps he fled, and again was the world deprived of learning all of the Devil's Plans.

It was a great loss, but some consolation was felt when it was learned that his Mantle had fallen on the shoulders of "W. N. A.," who promptly wrote a Sermon on the wickedness of such Organizations as the "S. A. R.," by which the two friendly Nations were set by the Ears—and an article on the Bishop Views of the Bacchante, after which a number of—generally supposed—respectable ladies went about with their skirts raised too high—believing in the purity and sweetness of men's motives!

Alas, the King of Sheol Knew what he was about in casting his Mantle where he did!

And then the gentleman fled.



Captains Picnic.

Captains of foreign vessels in port, their wives and children, making in all a number sufficient to fill a street car, went out to Wright's Villa, Waikiki, yesterday, for a day's outing. A fine day and a jolly good time were the fortunes of the day. The party did not return until evening.

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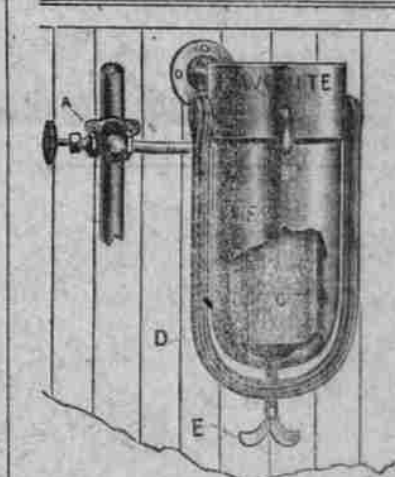
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